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mar15- EMMA GOLD, Proprietoress.

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Is situate at the junction of North and South Thompson Rivers, and is one of the most delightful locations in the Province. First-class accommodation for tourists. Stage meets all East and West trains.
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Yates street, bet. Government and Broad sts. Open day and night. First-class in every respect. Everything in season. Give us a call. Meals from 15 cents upwards. oct18

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets.
C. mar2 12m R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-1y WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

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WANTED.—A young woman having a knowledge of Domestic work. Apply to Mrs. J. C. McLagan, Blanchard street, 2d door north of Fisguard. mar 23

WANTED.—Situation wanted by a young man in any kind of business; speaks English, French and German; five years' experience in England. Address A. B., THE TIMES. mar19 3t

WANTED—A servant girl to do general house work. Apply to Mrs. Erb, Douglas street. mar16-6t

WANTED.—In a small family, a young girl accustomed to the care of children. Comfortable home and good wages to suitable party. Address "X X," THE TIMES office. feb28

IF YOU WANT Domestics, Farm hands, Labourers, Mechanics, Cooks, Waiters, etc., or any kind of labour done, call at the B. C. E. Bureau, PICKERING & Co., Fort St. Telephone 24. oc 28

LOST.

LOST.—Pocket book, containing some valuable papers, of no value to any one but the owner. The finder will bountably rewarded by returning the same to Jas. Gray, on Str., Princess Louise. mar 24-2t

LOST—A small Gold Lady's EAR RING. The finder will oblige by leaving it at the Telegraph Office. mar21

LOST.—A double-barrel SHOTGUN made by Joseph Annear. Lost between Richmond Road and Yates street, down to Vancouver and View street to Blanchard. A reward of $5 will be given by leaving at Gowen's Brewery. mr18tf

TO RENT.

FOR RENT.—Two large cheerful Front Rooms, on ground floor, well lighted, with grates, either furnished or unfurnished; quiet, healthy, and respectable location; use of kitchen if desired. Five minutes' walk from P. O. Terms moderate. For particulars apply this office. mar 24-6t

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET on the sunny side of Blanchard street. Terms moderate. Apply at this office. mar17 6t

FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT in a very desirable locality. Address "Cottage," THE TIMES office. mar14 1w

FOR RENT.—One or two Rooms to let at Denny's, over Victoria House; splendid light; entrance to rooms in sigh, at head of stairs. Also Room on ground floor, 20x18 to rear of the Victoria House, entrance Broad street, suitable for sample or work room. Apply to
jan24 tf WM. DENNY.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Four acres of land, with new House and Barn, 20 minutes' walk from Post Office; two Cow, and Calf; one M. T. Walnut Bedroom Suite. Address "J. N. B.," TIMES office. mar24 2w

FOR SALE.—A first-class "Brunswick & Balke Carom BILLIARD TABLE for sale. Apply at this office. mar22 5wks

FOR SALE—An Express, Horse, Wagon, Harness, outfit complete, for sale at a bargain; cash or time. Apply to Hugh Calwell, Yates street, above Douglas. mar21 1m

FOR SALE OR LEASE.—One hundred and sixty acres land in Cowichan District, fifty acres open and well ditched, balance timbered. Also, one Denny Cart and one heavy Wagon, both in good order. Apply at TIMES office. mar1 1m

FOR SALE.—A Farm of 100 acres in South Saanich, 15 acres of which are under cultivation; buildings ordinary. The Saanich road runs through it. Is ten miles from the city. Also, a team of Draught Horses, Harness and Wagon; a Boat, with sails and rigging complete. All at a great bargain. Apply to J. R. McKenzie, Esquimalt Road, or Victoria P. O. feb8

FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business, with paying trade centrally situated, within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars, "HOTEL," TIMES office.

BOARD AND LODGING.

PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING.—MRS. Wm. Dorney having removed to that commodious residence on Cormorant street, next door above Douglas, which she has fitted up and furnished regardless of expense, will be pleased to accommodate a limited number of guests with board and rooms. Charges moderate. Apply on the premises for further particulars. mar10 1m

ANYONE Can earn from two to five dollars a day by soliciting subscribers for the New Ladies' Domestic Magazine to be published in January. It is the best household paper in Canada, subscription only 50c. per year; bound to sell. The publishers are determined to secure a circulation of 50,000 to start with, and will send the Magazine for a whole year and a valuable present for 25c. Just think of it, this offer remains good for 60 days only. Address
ADELBERT MILES, Business Manager,
jan 12 D&W ST. JOVITE, P. Q.

The following from the St. Paul *Globe* applies with equal force to the Canadian Northwest and the American States: The boneful immigrant, truest harbinger of spring, begins to appear at the depots on his way west. The same individual, five years hence, is likely to appear on his way east with the title deeds to a 160 acre farm and a substantial bank book in his inside coat pocket. Great are the possibilities of the Western country.

Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

THE CULTURE OF FRUIT

To Become a Great Industry in British Columbia Shortly.

A Practical Man's Views on the Subject--Interesting Information.

THE TIMES learns that Messrs. E. Hutcherson and Thos. McNeely, of Ladner's Landing recently purchased from Mr. John Kirkland 130 acres of his choicest land, which these gentlemen are now engaged laying out as a fruit ranch and nursery purposes. Already they have run a barbed wire fence around seventy acres of the land purchased, as well as having it thoroughly underdrained. The land has been ploughed and harrowed twice already, so that it is thoroughly pulverized, and in splendid condition for the cultivation of fruit and the growth of trees and shrubbery.

MR. ERNEST HUTCHERSON

is a practical nurseryman, having had charge for some time of that department of the Ontario School of Agriculture at Guelph. Some five or six years since Mr. Hutcherson and John Kirkland imported fruit trees from the east, but fearing that these would be infected with the black knot, so fatal to fruit culture, and the cucolia—an insect which stings the plum with disastrous results—and the codlin moth likewise fatal to the apple—he resolved to cultivate and raise his own trees in British Columbia. The result of his laborers being that already he has a very promising orchard of 1000 plum trees of different varieties, near the landing. On the new ranche only necessary buildings are being erected, but these will be followed by others as they are required. They are built in close proximity to the slough so as to render shipping facilities easy. Advantage will be taken of this slough for irrigation purposes when necessary. Mr. Hutcherson has traveled over the province and has made close observations of the different localities and their adaptability for fruit growing and the varieties most desirable for this climate.

THE SNOW APPLE,

so great a favorite in the east is here a failure, even with the greatest care in cultivation. He assigns this to the climate, which he believes to be the only cause for the difference. Apples that will grow here to advantage and do well are the Baldwin, the Canada red, the American golden russett for winter apples, and for the fall use the Gravenstein, and the red Astrican, for early harvest and summer use. The climate of British Columbia is admirably adapted for the growth and propagation of

PLUMS, PEARS AND CHERRIES.

In fact he knew of no country to equal this province in these classes. In grape culture Mr. Hutcherson thinks there are certain varieties that would do well in this province if properly planted and tested; peaches he believes can be grown with remarkable success. The difference between the California-grown peach and that raised in this country is as great as that between a turnip and an apple. Every practical fruit grower will endorse this opinion. The possibility of raising peaches has been fully demonstrated on the mainland, where they have proved a success both as to quality and quality.

IN SMALL FRUITS,

such as black currants, gooseberries, raspberries, blackberries, strawberries and other varieties, the country is well suited for their propagation. English walnuts in the Province will be a big crop this year. Chestnuts and English filberts have not been a success so far.

THE MARKETS OF THE FUTURE.

Already his firm had received offers from California and San Francisco houses, as well as from Oregon, for blackberries, which cannot be raised in these countries.

THE GREAT INTERIOR.

In the interior country east of the Cascades the Okanagan country is best adapted to apple growth, as is also Spallumcheen. In many respects these sections resemble Nova Scotia whose Annapolis valley is the greatest apple-growing district in the world, the climate appearing to favor it for apple-growing. Quebec was also a favorite country.

ADVICE TO FRUIT-GROWERS.

Mr. E. Hutcherson strongly advises ranchers to embark in the fruit raising business, the market being a safe one, always on the increase and the demand consequently steady. Care should be exercised in selecting the proper varieties adapted to this climate and the ground specially prepared for fruit culture.

Corroborative of the above we herewith append extracts which will be read with interest.

IN SOUTH KENSINGTON.

Commenting upon the Canadian display made at the South Kensington fruit exhibition last fall, the London-Canadian *Gazette* observes that "the effects of the recent display of Canadian fruit at South Kensington are now being fully felt. It has been shown that Canada can produce apples in every province, except Manitoba, which is yet too young to allow of a fair test; while it has been admitted that California even cannot produce finer pears or grapes than British Columbia. A country, of which the ordinary fruit products are so highly colored and highly flavored, as have been those of the various provinces of the Dominion, must of necessity be favored with no small share of sunlight, and for enforcing this fact, in a way that it has never been enforced before, Canada must thank the recent display. Higher prices than usual have been obtained for the best classes of Canadian apples, and even with these prices an opening has been found in parts of the country formerly supplied by the United States. The experience of the season has shown the possibility of shipping

EARLY AND SOFT FRUITS

to Britain in cold storage, with prospect of good prices. It has been found that fruits packed in this way are generally received in perfect condition, though it is felt that greater care may reasonably be asked of the railway and steamship companies in the handling of these softer fruits. In pushing the general trade, care has wisely been taken to point out to dealers and others the distinguishing features of Canadian and American apples. Various tests have been instituted, and the superior quality of many of the Canadian varieties has been readily acknowledged; so much so, that an advance of fully 40 per cent. per barrel over the American fruit has not destroyed the preference. This advantage has been followed up in the markets of London, Liverpool and Glasgow, the three great distributing points for Britain, where Canadian apples are now recognized as being quite distinct from the American product, and realise, even in a full market about two shillings per barrel in advance."

THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Rightly emphasised the superior value of the Canadian apples, when after a careful inspection, it resolved, that "having inspected the extensive and attractive exhibition of hardy fruits, comprising apples, pears, grapes, etc., from the several fruit-growing provinces of the Dominion of Canada, the committee desire to express the great gratification they derived from the opportunity of seeing the fine growth and high color of the majority of the specimens. Many varieties were tasted and found excellent, more especially the tender-fleshed apples. In comparing some well-known varieties that have long been in cultivation in Great Britain, the Canadian apples are found to differ in that rich flavor which is peculiar to some of the British apples. The committee are aware that some samples of fruit were gathered before maturity in order to be presented at this exhibition."

Such, indeed, is the impetus given by the exhibition that fruit brokers, who heretofore never purchased outright a barrel of fruit, but only sold on commission for the shippers, are now making arrangements to purchase for cash, next season, all the first quality Canadian apples they can. Canada's growers hereafter will be able to reach the consumers more directly than formerly. His shipments for the most part will be auctioned off to the wholesale dealer, who in turn sold to the retail fruiterer from whom the consumer buys. Sales will now for the most part be made direct to the retailer, or, if a company of retailers combine, sales will be made to them on large orders. This, it must be admitted, is a distinction of the utmost importance to the profitable extension of the trade.

In addition to the illimitable British markets it has also been ascertained that many kinds of apples can be shipped

ACROSS THE PACIFIC OCEAN

to India upon the establishment of direct steamship communication by way of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Last year American apples, sent in ice vessels to India, realized an average of no less than 15 cents per apple. There need, therefore, one would think, be no question in the matter of prices. The future prospects of the trade are thus excellent. It now remains for Canadian exporters to see to it that nothing is sent to these markets but fruits of the first quality, and that what is sent is specially well-packed. The market is an admirable one for a really good quality, but poor for an indifferent article, though the latter costs quite as much to send as the former. This is one important moral which the year should serve to indicate to Canadian producers.

It is also possible that the steps taken this year may result in some trade in unadulterated

CANADIAN WINES AND CIDERS.

Arrangements have been made with a London gentleman, well acquainted with the trade, to visit Ontario next season, to inquire into the subject of clarified cider and sweet wines free from alcohol. This gentleman is, we learn, testing a quantity of refuse apples and a small quantity of Canadian open-air grapes, and should his tests prove successful, as they seem likely to do, he purposes entering upon the manufacture on a large scale. There is, he declares, a large and growing market here, for his brands of unadulterated wines and cider.

MR. GORDON'S DETRACTORS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In the *Colonist* of the 18th inst., see an underhanded attack on Mr. Gordon, our late member, and a laudation of Mr. Plants, styling him one of our most respected citizens. Whatever has Mr. Plants done to gain the confidence of the electors? He and the party who are now bringing him out a short time ago were Mr. Dunsmuir's bitterest enemies, generated by Mr. Dunsmuir's "Judas Iscariot" and others of less repute, who are ever ready to turn their coat at any time, even against Mr. Dunsmuir. These are the guides of the people, forsooth! Such men we ought to spurn and not allow them to barter away our interests. Only a short time ago they were working might and main to harass Mr. Dunsmuir. With regard to Mr. Plants, he has certainly been a long time here, occupying lucrative positions from government and other places, and, as far as I am aware, he does not own any property and does not identify himself with the country—only for the fat billets. He is ever ready to serve any party to secure that end. He stated here, at Wellington, that a working man had no right to aspire to any position; that he must always remain a hewer of wood and drawer of water.

A WELLINGTON MINER.

Nanaimo, March 19, 1887.

NOTE.—The above letter did not reach THE TIMES office until Tuesday evening, 22nd inst. It was crowded out in yesterday's issue.

Measures of the Cascades.

The Yakema *Signal* says that the Kittitas Milling and Smelting company have probably some of the richest mines on the Pacific coast. The average of several assays on the croppings is over $500 per ton. The ledge is a fissure vein, twenty feet in width and over three miles long, encased in solid granite walls. Two months after the mill is planted the company expect to pay 60 per cent. dividends on the capital stock invested. An estimate of this lode for two miles, giving it a depth of 200 feet, would show 1,572,222 tons of ore valued at $787,111,000: a very snug little fund. Should one of the numerous railway companies seeking an outlet on the Sound adopt the Natches route the road would pass directly through as rich a mining belt as has been discovered north of California, and perhaps the richest. It would strike within five miles of Goodnoe and adjoining rich lodes.

Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.*

More than 700,000 tons of nickel ore are said to be visible in the nickel mines in Churchill county.

AMERICAN NEWS

By Telegraph from all Parts of the Union.

A New York Abduction Case--Recent Appointments.

A Missing Daughter.

NEW YORK, March 24.—A writ of habeas corpus has been obtained by Henry M. Folsom, ordering Dr. M. M. Cate to produce in court Miss Agnes Folsom, the actress and daughter of Folsom, and made returnable before Judge Patterson to-day. It was alleged that Dr. Cate had Miss Folsom under restraint. He had ruined her, and that she was insane. The young woman did appear. Dr. Cate was represented by counsel, who, in explaining the non-appearance of Miss Folsom, asserted that she was not in the possession of his client, and claimed that she was not insane. Counsel said the charge that his client had taken advantage of his relations with the family and ruined her and taken her away from the family was false. In relation to the suit of W. J. Baldwin, the former lover of Miss Folsom, against Dr. Cate, to recover damage for alleged assault the defendant said it was not of merit in the action, and claimed it was a conspiracy to injure his profession. Miss Folsom's affidavit was produced in Court. It states that she is not, and never has been, under the advise of Dr. Cate, or any one else; that it is false that she has been seduced and taken away from her mother by Dr. Cate, or that he has coerced her in any way. Her affidavit states that her relations toward her father forces her to remain silent as to the true reason of bringing these proceedings. Counsel for Folsom will file a traverse of return to-morrow.

Many Lives Supposed to be Lost Near Fort Lincoln.

ST. PAUL, March 24.—A special to the *Pioneer Press* from Bismarck says: All attempts to break the Sibley Island gorge by dynamite are unavailing. A man was seen riding down the river on a cake of ice, frantically calling for help; but it was impossible to assist him. Twelve families near Livonia had a most terrible experience. After being on roofs for 24 hours, a thin coat of ice formed over the river, and on this they walked to the shore some two miles. Some of the party broke through several times, but were rescued.

Fort Lincoln army officers here are still of the opinion that the people opposite the post on the lowlands, south of Bismarck, perished in the flood. This belief is becoming apparent, as reports come in from the remote river districts stating that the story of suffering and loss of life is intensified.

Philadelphia's Big Failure.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—The announcement in this morning's papers of attachment proceedings, began yesterday, by the brokerage firm Keene, Brodine & Co. against James and John Hunter, under the fraudulent debtor act of 1869, caused a great surprise amounting almost to consternation in commercial and political circles. The greatest occasion for surprise was that the attachments were accompanied with the allegation of forgery in connection with the firm's paper. Nothing has been heard to-day from James Hunter, the senior member of the firm and there is a general belief that he has absconded. His brother and partner, John Hunter, is completely mystified by the revelations. No steps are yet taken towards criminal proceedings.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—The liabilities of the firm of James and John Hunter, so far as discovered amount to $195,000. All compromising papers of the firm bear the name of James Long, President of the Union Trust Co. Long, says he does not know how much of the paper bearing his name has been forged, but the forged paper has been estimated to be as high as three-fourth of the entire amount of the ascertained liabilities. In addition to the amount mentioned there is supposed to be a large amount of paper afloat, which bear only the firm's name. Rumors that Jas. Hunter took the steamer for Brazil yesterday gained ground this morning, as nothing has been heard from him since Tuesday. When he left the city ostensibly for New York.

The Unexpected Happens.

PITTSBURG, March 24.—A revision of the west-bound freight tariff for posting on April 1st, when the interstate law enters into effect, shows a reduction of from 50 to 42½ cents per hundred pounds, between this city and Chicago. Other classes are reduced two and one-half cents. The reduction was unexpected by shippers.

Titus Murdered Her.

TRENTON, N. J., March 23.—Janitor Titus confessed to the Board of Pardons to having murdered Tilly Smith, concerning whose death there was such mystery last spring. He says they had a quarrel and that he choked her to death in a sudden fit of anger; she having come to his bed room late at night of her own accord.

The P. C. Steamship Line.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The Pacific Coast Steamship Co. has made a re-assignment of the steamer routes. The City of Chester, which has been plying between this port and San Pedro, has been placed on the Humboldt Bay line. The Ancon, formerly on the Humboldt Bay line, starts for Alaska to-morrow by way of Portland.

High License and Boodlers.

NEW YORK, March 23.—In the Cleary boodle case, the jury having failed to agree were discharged.

In the state legislature at Albany to-day the Crosby high license bill passed by a vote of 70 to 56.

Harrison Declines.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Carter Harrison was this morning nominated for the office of Mayor by the Democrats, appeared before the convention and positively declined the nomination.

A Railway to be Sold.

SYRACUSE, March 24.—Judge Wallace, of the United States Circuit Court, has ordered the sale of the New York, Rutland & Montreal Railway to pay the the receivers' certificates, issued to the extent of $350,000.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The President this afternoon appointed Oscar V. Strauss, of New York, to be Minister of the United States to Turkey. Harold Marsh, of Maine, Consul-General at Apia, and N. J. George, Tennessee, Consul at at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada.

Very Latest from New York.

NEW YORK, March 24.—This week's business to the Pacific Coast, by all routes, will eclipse any previous week in the history of Pacific railroads. In fact the agents are seriously bothered as to how to handle the freight which is now being poured in by shippers. The movement in every branch of trade is simply enormous.

It was stated yesterday among transcontinental people that the current rates from Chicago to Pacific Coast points will apply on all shipments in the transcontinental pool before the 4th April, regardless of when they may be delivered at Missouri river points.

A cable dispatch has just been received from Rome announcing that the Pope, desiring to show a special honor to Archbishop Corrigan, has named him a prelate and assistant to the Pontifical throne.

The steamer Arizona, with Secretary Manning on board, has arrived at Queenstown.

Ex-Senator Supham is seriously ill at Rochester.

A Family Fued--A Maniac.

NEWARK, Ohio, March 24.—Jacob Bread died last evening from the effects of scalding received from the hands of his wife on Sunday evening during a quarrel. The couple frequently had trouble, and on this occasion, becoming exasperated at some abuse by her husband, Mrs. Bread threw a pan of boiling water in his face. She kept everybody out of the house after the scalding, but since his death she has become a raving maniac.

The New Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 24.—A Washington special to the *Post* says Secretary Fairchild has been informed by the President that he is to be Secretary of the Treasury after the 1st of April.

Cholera Disappears.

QUEBEC, March 24.—The Consul-General in Canada, of the Argentine Republic has been notified by his government of the disappearance of cholera from the principal points in that country.

WHY THE MILITIA FORCE IS NOT MORE EFFICIENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—Having read several articles of late in your columns on the feasibility of strengthening the Provincial militia force, and among others a speech delivered by a prominent member of the local Legislature, in which that gentleman stated that the class of men here who usually form the rank and file of that body are generally of a roving disposition, and in consequence the task of keeping a force up to the standard required by law, became very difficult, if not impossible. Now, sir, the question arises, why is it that this class of men are so unsettled and take so little interest in Provincial matters? I think a solution of the problem may be found in the fact that in no country where the English tongue is spoken are the interests of labor so shamefully neglected as in this Province. I would ask why are men compelled to work eleven hours per day in sawmills and no legislative attempt made to prevent it? Why are lumbermen denied an interest as security in the logs his labor has produced? Why are mechanics and laborers denied a lien as security on the production of their own hands? Why are big corporations allowed to let contracts to irresponsible parties, often to notorious scoundrels without making provisions to secure the laborer's pay? Why are we here in this progressive City of Vancouver and elsewhere, allowed to be almost daily victimized by this class of men without any available redress by law? Why is every technical point in law perverted by many of the leading law-makers of this country, to perpetuate a system of slave labor here which must, if continued, degrade us to a condition worse than Russia's serfdom, that has been long since abolished and branded as a degrading curse by that semi-civilized people? Why are we compelled to pay three dollars poll tax and an additional tax on everything we consume, fully as much in proportion to our means as Mr. Dunsmuir or any of his class, and in return are denied the elective franchise, virtually making us by law the under dog in the fight over that old unprogressive bone of contention, taxation without representation, on the principle that although we may possess brains sufficient to earn money to pay taxes, it is dangerous to allow us a voice in the use to which the money shall be put. We are told we would carelessly vote away other men's property, but these men are so wise and honest that we must quietly allow them to vote away our property. It is admitted that we possess sufficient brains and muscle to drive the enemy from our doors, but that it would be dangerous to allow us a voice in ruling the land we are expected to defend with our lives. And now sir, in view of these facts does it not appear like an insult to intelligent workingmen to expect us to settle down contented in a province where our interests are so shamefully neglected, to expect us to take an interest in provincial military matters, to expect us to become members of a militia force whose most likely occupation would be to shoot down our fellow laborers, who being denied a vote in righting their wrongs by law fall back on the other and natural alternative and seeks revenge by brute force. Why obey law that we are not allowed a voice in making in our native land? Why take an interest in militia affairs and leave ourselves liable to be called upon at any moment to brave our bosom to the enemy's cannon and perhaps rent and torn in the battle field's bloody carnage, in defence of a country and a people who virtually treat us as Aliens and tell us that a Chinaman has the same right here that we have, and that the laborer has no right that the moneyocracy are bound to respect? Now, Mr. Editor, perhaps you may think me a little overdrawing this state of affairs and suspect a slight inkling of the demagogue about me, but, sir, if you had my experience for the last two years as an individual and as an observer of the experience of others, I think your language, for I believe you to be in sympathy with us, would be much more severe than any language I have used. VANCOUVER LABORER.

The Sydney Colliery Explosion.

SYDNEY, N. S. W. March 24.—Eighty-five were entombed by the explosion in the Butts colliery yesterday. The accident occurred in a tunnel a mile and a half from the mouth of the pit. Seven bodies have been recovered. The tunnel is blocked by the debris caused by the explosion.

Liberal Meeting.

The regular weekly meeting of the Liberals will be held in their rooms, Broad street, this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock.

THE EUROPEAN NEWS

Of To-day by Atlantic Cable--Evictions in Ireland.

Secretary Balfour Receives a Severe Drubbing from United Ireland.

THE CHURCH ATTACKED.

DUBLIN, March 24.—The *United Ireland*, Parnell's organ, publishes a bitter attack on Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland. It calls him the bloody Balfour, with a tiger's heart, wrapped in a woman's hide, and says he has entered lightly into the struggle with the Catholic Church. In such struggles the proudest despots have been humbled into the dust. Prince Bismarck swaying the destinies of Europe in his whole career but once learned the bitterness of defeat, and that was when he laid his hands on the church, which resents the sacrilegious handling of the sacred privileges of the priesthood.

EVICTIONS IN IRELAND.

DUBLIN, March 24.—A number of the tenants on Shinley's estate, at Carrick-Macross were evicted to-day. The evictions were attended with stirring scenes. The police, 150 in number, were met by a crowd of peasants, with bands of music and headed by priests. Little opposition was met with until the police arrived at the cottages.

GOSSIP FROM PARIS.

PARIS, March 24.—The cabinet, while it does not favor the principle of a *sur tax* on foreign cattle, has decided in view of the prevailing low prices, to leave the decision of the question to the Chamber of Deputies.

Germany has refused to participate either in the industrial or art sections of the Paris International Exhibitions of 1889.

DISMISSED IN DISGRACE.

PARIS, March 24.—Herald, an official in the French war office, has been dismissed on suspicion of having been supplying the secrets of the department to foreigners.

THE QUEEN

visited Birmingham on Wednesday and laid the foundation of the Victoria Assize Court building. The weather was fine. Public buildings and private residences were decorated. The streets through which Her Majesty passed were spanned by arches and thronged with people. The reception given to the Queen was hearty and enthusiastic.

GLADSTONE'S REPLY TO DANA.

Mr. Gladstone has replied to Dana's message of Monday last: "I am very sensible of the value of the sympathy which from the first we have received from, I believe, the majority of the American people in our efforts to secure just measures of good government for Ireland, sympathy which I feel sure will continue to attend us until this just policy shall attain its coming consummation."

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Seeing the late correspondence with referecce to the fire department matters, I should like to ask whether, after having sufficient confidence in Mr. Chas. Phillips, to elect him to the office of Chief Engineer, why there should be so much fighting and delay over granting his requests, which are for the benefit of the ratepayers and to increase the efficiency of the fire department. He requested a former council to buy a Hayes' truck, which was, and is, urgently needed, and also be allowed to increase the number of firemen. The truck was promised, but was never bought, and he had permission to hire extra help, if necessary, at the scene of a fire, which help, although willing, unfortunately does not know enough to be of much service. It seems very poor policy to elect a man to such a responsible position and then to tie his hands and take no steps to help him to maintain the efficiency of such an important body as the fire department. The Chief Engineer should certainly know more about the wants of the fire department than any other man, and it seems a very poor idea to wait for a large fire and then order apparatus and make reforms that had they been attended to in time would have proved invaluable.

FAIR PLAY.

Ontario Legislature.

A Toronto dispatch says that when the House opened on the 2nd inst., there was almost a full chamber. After routine, Mr. Guthrie (South Wellington), opened the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the Throne and was followed by Mr. Evanturel (Prescott), one of the three French members in the new house. He resented with great warmth, the attacks, which he said had been made in some newspapers on the French Canadians of Eastern constituencies. Mr. Meredith, leader of the Opposition, said any scheme looking to the better enforcement of the Scott Act would receive the hearty support of the Conservative party. No more dangerous state of things could exist than open violation of the Scott Act, as, he understood was at present the case in many parts of the country. He claimed that the government owed its large majority to the influence of the Catholic church at the recent elections. Attorney General Mowat said the house would be asked at a late stage in the session to confer on some special expression to Her Majesty in commemoration of her Jubilee. He defended himself against the accusations of the opposition that he had gone to the country because he wished to cripple the Dominion Government and declared his sole reason was because the franchise had been greatly enlarged, and constitutional usage demanded an appeal to the people. The address was passed and the premier moved that it be engrossed and signed by the members of the Assembly and presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor. All the speakers eulogized retiring Lieutenant-Governor Robinson.

Hon. M. Mercier has cancelled all appointments made by Judge Wurtele late Speaker of the Legislature. These appointments were made by wholesale after the Government was defeated and just before Judge Wurtele resigned his office to go on the bench.

Mr. H. J. Beemer has succeeded Mr. C. H. Mackintosh as President of the Gatineau Valley Railroad. Under this new organization the long-delayed project will be carried on. It is said that the debts and other obligations of the old company are being liquidated and also that the work of actual construction will go on early in the spring.

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THE VANCOUVER ELECTION.

The result of yesterday's voting, so far as reported, gives Mr. GORDON such a majority as leaves no room to doubt that he has been elected. To Mr. GORDON and his friends this must be a matter of satisfaction and congratulation. THE TIMES has regarded that gentleman as the most energetic, painstaking representative the province had, and deprecated the tactics of the party opposing his re-election. We urged the election of Mr. GORDON in preference to Mr. PLANTA, whom we regarded as the representative of Mr. DUNSMUIR and bossism, and congratulate the electors on the wisdom they displayed in endorsing our views. Mr. GORDON fought the fight single handed and with vast odds against him. It is true that his record stood him in good stead, for everywhere it was conceded that his votes were honestly given, and according to his lights, for the best interests of the country. On behalf of Mr. PLANTA the influence of Mr. ROBERT DUNSMUIR, and all he could control, was invoked. The dictator issued his mandate many months since that Mr. GORDON's political head must be brought to him on a salver. Cost or principles were not to be considered. The head of his *bete noir* he must have. His satellites, far and near, were instructed how to act, and well they performed their part. Voters were conveyed by Mr. DUNSMUIR'S steamer, the Pilot, to Sooke, if we are correctly informed, free of cost, and in direct violation of the Election Act. Vehicles were pressed into service, and, loaded with the "free and independent,"(?) were sent to the country to record their ballots for the candidate of the "pairty's" dictator. Those who were known to be favorable to Mr. GORDON were "induced" to refrain from casting their ballots. The former representative of the district was most industrious in his canvass against his successful opponent in 1882; but a new race had arisen which did not care to swear or be led by that political Joseph and his pleadings were disregarded. The junior member for Victoria city, in gratitude for favors already extended and those yet to follow, likewise took a hand in the fray. The wailings and the lamentations of this Jeremiah were not heeded. In fact in several places Mr. SHAKESPEARE was told that the fight was one between the electors and Mr. DUNSMUIR and that he was displaying very bad taste in interfering therein. In one place, Saanich, Mr. SHAKESPEARE attempted to harangue a meeting but having pledged himself to parties there who were electors in this city that if they voted for him he would not interfere in the Vancouver election. He was reminded of this promise, but still he pursued Mr. GORDON, in the interest of the President of the Island Railway, whose shekels, it is reputed, were scattered broad-cast throughout the district, in corrupting the electorate. Like unto JOSHUA of old, he commanded the Legislature to stand still until he was revenged of his enemy. But the sun in this instance did not set favorable to the autocrat of the Island. The people, by their vote at the polls, have spoken in unmistakable language. A broad hint has been given to Mr. DUNSMUIR that although he claims as his preserve this island and all that it contains, both above and below the surface, the air we breathe, the light of Heaven, the sun, the moon and the stars, as well as the fowls of the air and the fishes of the sea and everything that floats or swims in the waters, his glittering gold cannot control men's consciences and political convictions. What a blessing the ballot-box is to men under these circumstances! The whole Province will rejoice with Mr. GORDON and his friends, and all lovers of true liberty, in that so ignominious a defeat has been meted out to MR. PLANTA, who will no doubt now have time to reflect on the position in which he placed himself as a too-wilhng tool to be kicked and buffeted about by designing men who have axes to grind at the expense of the people.

THE TIMES is persuaded Mr. GORDON will be as efficient a representative in future as he has been in the past. We do not view many of the leading questions of the day through the same glasses as that gentleman; yet we have considered him an honest politician, and knowing that he was to be opposed with intense hatred and every effort made to defeat him, he had our sympathy. We therefore congratulate him on his splendid victory.

OUR POSITION.

It is a matter of first importance, both for individuals as well as government, to comprehend their position, and never was it more important than at this critical period. But while the general community are beset with fears and anxieties, on account of the present unfavorable outlook of matters, requiring care and caution, the government seem perfectly unconscious of a such state of things prevailing, and in dealing with the estimates propose increased taxation, and the borrowing of a million of money, as if there was general prosperity. What security a government can offer for such a loan, that has no customs duties, and only direct taxation to rely upon, is a puzzle. What this million of money is wanted for is equally a puzzle; but we suppose it is for the same reason as that assigned by TOODLES, in the play, in having brought a coffin, that it would be "a very handy thing to have in the house." Doubtless if our honest JOHN once gets his fingers upon this money it will be found very handy to secure his continuance, as minister, and be tantamount to giving him a life interest in it; for a ministry, well furnished with money, are fortified with means that make them well nigh invincible. One thing is very certain, the money is not wanted for reproductive works; but it will be found, when obtained, very useful to oil the wheels of the political machines. It would be well, it should be known, that so far as our provincial revenue is concerned, we are financially poor, for it is dependent upon direct taxation; is therefore of a precarious and uncertain character as to yield of amount more especially in bad times, and requires the most careful handling upon the part of the government. Now, the indications at the present time, seem to say we are on the eve of a financial crisis, necessitating much caution upon individuals, and reduction of expenditures to meet probable reduction of income. The government know nothing about such matters, for in the atmosphere in which they live, move, and have their being, it does not affect them, their pay as heads of departments, and the whole string of government officials, continue the same and unaltered. The estimates are passed without any talk of reduction, because, you know, when we get this million we shall be all rich, and will never feel the small amount of money we shall have to pay annually as interest and sinking fund on the borrowed money. It has been said a man is never so happy as when he is well deceived. If this saying applies equally when extended to a number of men, then this community has in store a large amount of delusive happiness.

DISREPUTABLE JOURNALISM.

Under this heading a subordinate on the *Colonist* staff writes a letter to that journal and signs it "Paterfamilias." The young man may be the father of a large family, but his progeny are not in Victoria, and we are unaware of their existence before he informed the public of the fact. But, seriously, this youth with the auburn hair, is becoming corrupted so rapidly by evil communications that in a few months more he will out-HIGGINS HIGGINS. OLIVER TWIST would have been a thief and vagabond all his life had he not been opportunely rescued from FAGIN'S infamous den. We can conceive of no worse fate for a young man of respectable parentage, well brought up, tractable and well disposed, than to become for hire the imitator of so ignoble an exemplar. As to the subject matter of his letter—which asserts than an item in the TIMES, in reference to DUNSMUIR'S biennial sessions bill, was "couched in language of the most disgusting character"—it is unworthy of notice. To the prurient all things are prurient.

LONDON *Advertiser*: The result is, then, that unless the recounts and election courts should so increase the the Liberal majority as to enable Mr. BLAKE to take and carry on the Government, the only alternative is another general election within a short period. Of the result of such an election there could scarcely be a doubt. The C. P. R. and the manufacturers will scarcely duplicate their fifty and twenty and ten thousand, and if they did it would be unavailing in face of the changes and revelations which a few months are sure to bring.

MONTREAL *Herald*: The country has now three times pronounced its opinion on the National Policy. Every speech delivered at that is another leaf picked from the Liberal tree. If there are any leaders of the party who do not frankly and honestly intend to abide by the decision of the people, they will do well to say so at once, that men may determine under which flag to range themselves. Thousands of Liberal votes have been quietly polled by Conservative candidates because of this quasi economic criticism of the National Policy. The people of a country do not care to be told that they do not understand their own business, and that a policy which they have tried and twice endorsed is a blunder and a crime. If the Liberal party will not adopt the National Policy well and good—let it be so understood; if they intend to bow to the will of the people, it should be made clear that there is no room in the party councils for those who prefer to theorize in an opposite direction. They may be right, but in that case the country must be allowed to go wrong.

CITY COUNCIL.

A Harmonious Meeting—Five Councillors Absent.

The usual weekly meeting of the City Council was held last evening. Present: Mayor Fell and Couns. Grant, Pearse, Vigelius and Barnard.

A QUORUM.

Coun. Vigelius—Before we proceed to business, I would like to ask for information. There are four Councillors and the Mayor present. Will it be legal to do business?

Mayor Fell—I put that question to the City Barrister to-day, and he informed me that four Councillors and the Mayor constitute a quorum.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From M. W. T. Drake and I. Braverman, in reference to a sidewalk on Humboldt street, which is being built on ground held by them for a number of years, and claiming indemnity.

The Clerk said a writ had been served on the Corporation in respect to this matter, returnable on the 27th. The question was referred to the City Barrister, City Surveyor and the Mayor, with authority to enter an appearance.

From D. F. Fee, notifying the Mayor and Council that unless a license to sell liquors was granted to him on or before a specified date he would apply to the court for a mandamus to compel the licensing court to issue said license. The question was left in the hands of the Mayor to take the necessary action.

From John Teague, applying for the street levels for a three story building to be erected by T. J. Burnes on Bastion street.

From Frank Davis, complaining of the manner in which a drain was constructed near his property in Spring Ridge, which diverted the water on his lot. Referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

From F. W. Vincent, calling attention to the necessity of grading a drain on Erie street. Referred to the Street Committee.

From E. M. Johnson, agent for several property owners, calling attention to an open and overflowing drain running along the east side of Fernwood road. Referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

From Geo. Rudland, asking for permission to burn current bushes in his garden. Granted.

From Smith & Clark, asking for permission for the use of a portion of streets for the building of court house. Granted.

STREETS.

The Street Committee presented a report recommending that the petition of A. Henderson and R. Mason, to take earth from Yates and Pandora streets be not granted, and that a three foot walk be laid on Ridge road and Central road. Report adopted.

SANITARY.

The Sanitary Committee reported that the sanitary condition of the city was in a very bad state, more especially Chinatown, owing to a vacancy in the position of sanitary officer. One had been appointed temporarily, and was recommended for permanent service at an increased salary. Received and laid on the table.

THE POLICE.

The Police Committee reported that the police were under ten days notice to vacate the goal from the 12th inst., as the old barracks were about to be demolished for the new building, and recommended that the upper floor of the Tiger engine house be converted into a lock-up. It was also suggested that the vacancies on the force be filled up at once.

His Worship said Mr. Smith had offered to remove eight or nine old cells from the present barrack to the City Hall for $650.

Coun. Vigelius objected to the use of the Tiger engine house as a lock-up, although the upper story might be temporarily used. The council would be setting a bad example if it removed the old wooden gaol, built thirty years ago, to the premises of the City Hall.

His Worship said an arrangement had been made for the temporary accommodation of prisoners, if there were more than two or three, at the new gaol.

Coun. Pearse was in favor of building new brick cells.

The matter was allowed to lay over for one week.

BRIDGE SUPERINTENDENT.

A minority report from the street committee recommended that Mr. Walker be paid extra for his services as superintendent of James Bay bridge, in consequence of the time taken for construction having been extended. Received and laid on the table.

THE RESERVOIRS.

The water works committee reported that a contract for the removal of the loose rock in the reservoir, Pandora street, had been let to James Stephens for $200, to the grade, he to have the use of the plant now on the ground. We have also addressed a letter to Mr. George Hargreaves calling upon him to report that in consequence of Mr. Hargreaves being unable to carry out Mr. Hendry's scheme for the extension of the works, whether he would be willing to sit with Mr. Hendry in a co-ordinate capacity, so as to secure success in the undertaking. To report relative cost of high level reservoir at site near Government house, at Nesbitt's and at point on Pemberton rocks; the relative cost of pipes and connections to each of the above mentioned sites; the comparative advantages of each site as a reservoir for supplying the high levels with water and for giving a supply in case of fire; the cost of acquisition of each site; whether the present scheme of motors, pipes, etc., would allow of the adoption of the highest site and, if not, what alternative would he propose to meet the case. We have received no reply as to the low level reservoir site, except as above mentioned, and your committee feel that no blame is to be attached to us for this vexatious delay.

Coun. Pearse said that the water committee had had a conference with Mr. Hargreaves, and the question had been put to that gentleman, if in the event of Mr. Hendry's death, he would be able to carry out the reservoir scheme. He had replied that he would not. The committee had been met with difficulties on every hand in the prosecution of the work, and the action of the council had also seriously retarded operations. The delay was not the fault of the committee. The scheme was Mr. Hendry's and he was entitled to great credit for having the ability to prepare such a beautiful system. The report was adopted.

PUBLIC MEETING.

The petition presented from forty ratepayers, asking that a public meeting be called to discuss the propriety of letting the water works construction by contract, was laid on the table for further consideration.

MILITIA.

His Worship was empowered to call a public meeting in the interest of militia organization.

JUBILEE.

The matter of the jubilee celebration was brought up by Coun. Barnard, but was dropped without anything being done.

AMENDMENTS.

His Worship called the attention of the Councillors to amendments to the Municipalities Act now before the Legislature, which it would be necessary for them to consider, as several were of a very sweeping character. On motion it was resolved to meet at 10:30 a. m. to-day to consider the proposed amendments.

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Take, for instance, our presidents. Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson have no male descendants. President Van Buren's son John was a man of extraordinary quick wit, keen intellect and brilliancy as a lawyer. He was known as Prince John, but he was not a man of steady purpose or of such character as makes ability tell for its best. President Harrison's son was a man in no special way conspicuous, though the grandson, the present Senator Harrison, is thought by many to be a man of exceptional ability. Yet there is no lesson of heredity to be learned from Senator Harrison's career, inasmuch as William Henry Harrison was very far from being a great man, and was elected to the presidency for reasons with which his mental character had very little to do. John Tyler was an accidental president, and not a man of commanding ability. One of his sons is a struggling physician in Washington and another has held minor positions under the government. Polk and Taylor had, we believe, no sons. Franklin Pierce lost his son by a railroad accident soon after Mr. Pierce's election. The youth was regarded as giving promise of great ability. Buchanan was a bachelor. Lincoln's son Robert in no way whatever, physically or mentally, suggests his paternity. He seems to have inherited physically the short, stocky build of the Todds from his mother, and their rather phlegmatic mental constitution. It was thought by many that one of Mr. Lincoln's sons, Willie, who died young, gave promise of inheriting some of his father's remarkable traits of mind. Andrew Johnson's son was a man of only average capacity, while Gen. Grant's three boys are certainly not distinguished above their fellows. Fred leads a listless, unambitious life; Ulysses is a sort of amateur farmer in Westchester county, while Jesse is following a quiet business career. Gen. Garfield has one boy, Irvin, who is thought to have inherited some of his father's literary ability, but James and Henry Garfield, though young men of fair attainments, have not discovered such mental strength as their father had. Gen. Arthur's son, Alan, is a student in the Columbia law school. Possibly he may develop into a strong man by and by.

HENRY CLAY'S HOPE.

Henry Clay was greatly disappointed in his sons. He had hope that his mantle would fall on one of them, but he lived long enough to see that his hope was vain. Daniel Webster's son, Fletcher, was a quiet, somewhat scholarly gentleman, without a single suggestion of the possession of his father's great ability. He was a gallant officer during the war, and was killed in service. Not one, we believe it is safe to say, of the men who so ably made history for us in the past, left sons who took up the work their fathers left off, and carried it on with signal ability. The names we now hear and have heard for a generation are new names. None of them suggest the giants of old. The brilliant Tom Ewing's son is now a quiet lawyer in New York. Tom Benton's grandsons are youths of character but of no conspicuous ability. Clayton, Dallas, R. M. Johnson, Wright and Marcy, the Clintons, these and many others have bequeathed none of their ability.

Mr. Carlisle has two sons who are practicing law in the growing town of Wichita, Kan. One of them is thought to give promise of becoming a great lawyer. Mr. Blaine has three sons. One is in the railway business in Chicago; one, Walker, has been able to adopt the habits and life of people who move in good society with distinguished success, but not as yet has he developed any of the wonderfully magnetic and stirring qualities that have made his father pre-eminent. Another, young Jim, as he is called, is thought to have some of Mr. Blaine's ability, though his exuberant youthful spirits have not permitted him to make much manifestation of it, if it be so. That eccentric but gifted warrior, Gen. Sherman, had looked for a career for his son which in other fields might equal his own, but the young man has given himself to the life of a priest in the Church of Rome. John Sherman has no children. Through the Ewings the Shermans and Blaines are related, so that it is likely that to the Ewing blood these able men can in a manner ascribe their gifts. Senator Bayard will probably be the last of his family to hold conspicuous public office, at least in consecutive line. His son is an amiable, conscientious young man, but with no taste for those pursuits which made his father, uncle and grandfather famous.

SONS OF SENATORS.

The late Gov. Hubbard, of Connecticut, though not well known outside the state except to the bar of the country, was regarded as one of the most brilliant minds that state has ever produced of recent years. He was a very able lawyer and a most delightful orator. His son inherits neither these tastes nor capacities. He is a brisk little business man and buys and sells stocks on 'Change. Hawley, Edmunds, Sherman, Conkling, now or lately of the senate, have not sons. Conkling unquestionably inherits some of his gifts. His father, Judge Conkling, was an able man. Platt, who is not a conspicuous senator but is regarded by his colleagues as a very able man, has a son who, though a fair average lawyer, is not thought to possess his father's abilities. Mr. Evarts has a large family of sons. Some are in business, one is a lawyer, one in the church, but though some of them physically suggest the father none seem to have inherited from him exceptional powers of mind. Mahone, who certainly in some respects has had a remarkable career and is unquestionably a man of force, has a son for whom he has cherished most ardent hopes, but who has sadly shattered them thus far.

Alexander Hamilton seems to have bequeathed none of that wonderful genius to which so much in our government stands as a monument to his children. Hamilton's destroyer, Burr, was a man of ability and, many thought, genius. There was unquestioned inheritance in his case, as he was on the mother's side a descendant of Jonathan Edwards. Burr had no sons, but his daughter was a most brilliant and accomplished woman, whose strange romance became a matter of public notoriety.—New York Sun.

The South's Bright Future.

Charles Dudley Warner, who is making an extensive tour of the south, says that all classes are at work there; that there is a growing love for literature and science, and that the brightest future seems to open before the old confederate states.—Chicago Times.

The Dressmaker's Demise.

"You don't say so!" exclaimed Mrs. Goodform, when she was told of the demise of Miss Gimp, the dressmaker. "How fortunate! She finished my garment only day before yesterday; now I am certain that she can make none like it for anybody else."—Boston Transcript.

Something About Money.

There is something about money that dries up the affections. I suppose that one reason of it is that the moment a man gets any money there are so many trying to get it away from that he thinks the whole race are his enemies.—Col. Bob Ingersoll.

WANT TO TRY THE PLATFORM.

The Manager of a Lecture Bureau Tells of His Trials and Tribulations.

"At about this time of the year, when the woodchuck takes a farewell view of the clover field and goes head first into a hole," says the manager of a lecture bureau, "the platform fiends begin to crawl out and make life miserable for me. Everybody thinks he, she or it can lecture. Only yesterday a big man with a thick neck and a forehead like a hen's came in here and wanted me to 'put him up to the lecture racket,' as he called it. He said: 'What der public wants is ter look at me. I'm famous, I am.' Well, what do you suppose was the basis of his desire to go upon the lecture platform? He had once challenged Sullivan and fought him I don't know how many rounds—through the newspapers. I promised to let him know if any church lecture committee sent for him. Nearly all the bridge jumpers have sent in applications for jobs on the rostrum, and I have here a letter from an ex-bank cashier asking if I have any dates open on the other side of the Canada line. I replied that the Canadian demand for attractions seemed to be filled, but there was a vacancy in the course of the Sing Sing Moral Improvement society which he might fill to general satisfaction. I told him the terms there were usually liberal, but he hasn't accepted the offer.

"The other day a man came in and wanted to be put on the list for a scientific lecture, which he said was in a popular style and very instructive. He struck me so favorably that I asked him to bring the lecture in the next day and let me look over it. He said he called it 'The Resources of Civilization.' He came with a gripsack, took out a roll of manuscript and some curious apparatus and proceeded to read me an essay on high explosives. He took up something that looked like compressed sawdust—he said it was 'vigorite'—and announced that, although by percussion it would explode with terrific violence, he could and would safely pound it with a hammer. I seized the hammer as it was about to fall and bundled him out of the office. He was a theoretical Nihilist.

"And then the elocutionists, as they call themselves. The good Lord deliver me from that tribe. They all want to inflict upon an abused public 'Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night.' They are almost as bad as the funny men of western country papers, who have been copied all over the country and have got up echashes of Joe Miller and Artemus Ward that they want to fire off under titles that have no earthly connection with the subjects on which they propose to speak.

"Perhaps you don't believe more than half of this, but it is all solemn fact. Why, what would you say if I should tell you that Wiggins, the El Mahdi of Ottawa, wanted me to arrange for him an eastern circuit, so that he could deliver a lecture on 'My Storms and How They Have Been Sidetracked by an Unscientific Providence.' Well, perhaps that wasn't just the title of it, but at any rate he wanted to talk on that weary old chestnut the weather. I wouldn't be surprised if a discharged patient from an inebriate asylum should walk in here and ask me to star him in the church courses with a thrilling monologue on 'Snakes; or, How I Had 'Em!' Hark! I heard somebody coming. You wait and see if it isn't an aspirant for fame and fortune on the lecture platform."

The door opened, and a tall, good looking and well dressed woman entered. She had a society air, but an independent, determined look withal. She had been left to her own resources by the death of her husband, and she wanted to earn her own living with the capital of a good presence, a fair voice and a slight knowledge of the art of public reading, acquired in an amateur way. It was no use trying to discourage her. She was determined to try, and knew she could succeed. So her name was booked after some consultation. When she had gone the manager of the bureau said: "She wants to lecture on cranks, and I think I can give her plenty of points."—"Uncle Bill" in Chicago Herald.

As to Wearing Whiskers.

Two fallacies are in vogue regarding the whisker question. One is that a thin faced man should support side whiskers to widen his face; the other that a round faced fat man should favor long chin whiskers to lengthen his face. Both are adopted on the counter action and antidote principle, but are wrong as wrong can be. A man with a sharp chin exposed is thin and appears thin in spite of his Burnsides. And a moon shaped man gives himself a humorous and clownish appearance by wearing a long, sharp tuft on his chin. The principle of conformity should be observed or a wholesale change made. A thin man, for instance, should not wear chin whiskers, no whiskers at all or a beard. He no more looks well with side whiskers and a peaked chin than he would to stuff his chest and not his cheeks and calves. To look well he must be uniformly and consistently thin, or he may modify it by a complete beard. A fat man should be smooth faced or wear universal whiskers pretty closely cropped. The well proportioned and moderately full faced man may vary the style and quantity of his whiskers with impunity so far as the thin or broad appearance is concerned. A very short beard gives an animal look; if very large it indicates vanity or crankiness.—Cincinnati Graphic.

A Perishable Cargo.

Mr. William Parsons, the lecturer, was one day a passenger on a big sleigh away up in Michigan. On the road they met another sleigh not nearly so big as their own. The little sleigh kind of kept to the middle of the drifted road, and the driver of the big sleigh kind of turned clear out and kind of turned his sleigh clear over and plunged his six or seven passengers up to their necks or heels in the chilly drifts, just as they happened to be shot in head first or feet foremost. Loud was their wrath. They wanted to mob their cowardly driver. "Why didn't you make that little fellow turn out?" "Why didn't you upset him?" "Why didn't you run over him?" they demanded. "Could of done it," said the driver, groping about in the snow for stray valises, "but I kind o' hated to spoil his load." "What was he hauling?" demanded the lecturer. "Dynamite for the mines," said the driver. They accepted his apology without division, and the work of excavating for the buried Troy, the entombed dress suit and "The Heroes of the Homeric Age" went on in silence.—Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.

When Arthur was a Pedagogue.

Chester A. Arthur during his sophomore year at Union was compelled to leave college and teach a village school at Schaghticoke, Rensselaer county for the narrow remuneration of $15 a month. It is remarkable how many of our presidents were pedagogues before they became statesmen.—Chicago Times.

Curtains of a warm tone should be selected for a room with a northern exposure.

The Japanese preserve timber by soaking it for several seasons in salt water, but the proportions of salt to water have to be very exact.

Menu cards representing autumn leaves, with names written upon them in gold letters, are fashionable fancies of the season.

In Mexico the first thing usually done by a society after its organization is to purchase a burial ground for the members.

Land Applications.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated at Jackson Bay, Coast district, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about 50 chains Northwest of the beach and running North forty (40) chains thence East 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence West 40 chains to point of commencement. VAN BREMER.
Victoria, March 19, 1887. mr23-law2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land more or less in the Homathko River Valley Coast district. Described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the West slough of the Homathko River from which running West 40 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence East to the right bank of said slough; thence South along the right bank of the slough to the place of commencement. A. M. NANTON.
Victoria, March 19, 1887. mr22-law2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 260 acres of land situated in the Homathko River Valley Coast district, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the West slough of the Homathko River, it being the Northeast corner of W. Van Bremer's claim from which running West 40 chains; thence North 68 chains; thence East to the right bank of the slough; thence South along the right bank of the slough to the place of beginning. M. C. IRELAND.
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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situated in Sayward district, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about 60 chains Southwest of the Southeast corner of Indian Reserve Campbell river, and running West 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence North 40 chains to point of commencement. MORRIS MOSS.
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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated in the Campbell River Valley, Sayward district, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about 10 chains West of the South Fork of Campbell river, and about 40 chains South of the main Campbell river from which running West 80 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; East 40 chains; thence North 80 chains to point of commencement. M. C. IRELAND.
Victoria, March 19, 1887. mr22-law2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situated near Beaver Creek, Loughborough Inlet Coast District and described as follows: Commencing half a mile from head of bay and running North 40 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 80 chains to point of commencement. MORRIS MOSS.
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Arrives at Seattle at	7:30 p.m.
Leaves Seattle at	2:45 p.m.
Arrives at Tacoma at	3:45 p.m.

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Leaves Helena at	6:15 p.m.
Leaves Wallula at	10:50 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	10:30 a.m.
Leaves Portland at	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Tacoma at	4:00 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	5:15 a.m.
Leaves Seattle at	7:00 a.m.
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Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
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G. A. CARLETON, GEN. AGENT. JOHN IRVING, MANAGER.
March 17, 1887.

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The magnificent steamer "Australia," March 29.
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For New York via Panama,
Steamers will call 8th, 15th, 23d and 30th of each month for ports of call. See San Francisco papers.
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The business will be carried on as usual during the very best value for cash. jan 19

Notices.

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,
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ASSESSMENT No. 12.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 6th day of April, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent and treated accordingly.
By order of the Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.
Dated 17th March, 1887. mar18 td

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."
Lot No. 1234 and part of Lot No. 211 Victoria City.
WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATES of Title of William Reid, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned property, bearing date respectively the 2nd day of March, 1864, and the 22nd day of May, 1871, have been lost, and application has been made for duplicates of such Certificates: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicates will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from date hereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
5th March, 1887. mar5 1m

NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP FORMERLY EXISTING between D. R. Harris and G. Hargreaves as civil engineers under the name of Harris & Hargreaves, was dissolved on the 1st day of January, 1887, since which date the business has been carried on by G. Hargreaves on his own account.
D. R. HARRIS,
G. HARGREAVES.
Witness,
J. E. MARTIN.

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of the late George Grant Walker are requested to pay the same, and all persons having claims against the said estate are to send them in to Donald Grant Walker, the Administrator.
THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Administrator.
Dated the 7th March, 1887. mar8

Notice.
MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."
Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886 MOSES LENZ
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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Thursday, March 24, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT *

—Look out for the new advertisement of the Argyle House which will appear in to-morrow's issue.

—Both Chinamen who were injured in the accident at the Wellington colliery last week have died.

—D. S. BARNSTEIN, instructor of violin, mandolin and guitar. Terms moderate. Address P. O. box 579. *

—The *Guardian* says the farmers about Chilliwhack sold their hay last summer for $9 and $10 per ton, and are now buying it back for $20 to $25.

—JULIUS BARRAN, Yates street, has imported a very fine lot of METT sausages from the Eastern States. Give him a call. *

—Wm. Shannon, who lately returned from a visit to the east, says that wherever he went the people were eagerly enquiring about British Columbia.

—Go to the ALBION MARBLE WORKS for monuments and grave stones at reasonable prices. Blanchard street, near Fort. J. FISHER, proprietor.*

—WORKINGMEN—Note the difference; candidates give you cheap talk, ERSKINE cheap boots at the corner of Government and Johnson Sts. *

—The department of marine and fisheries has raised the fee for a fishing license in this province from $1.50 to $5 per boat, and fishermen are kicking against the increase.

—One of Mr. Vianen's fishing boats captured 18 salmon on the Fraser on Monday night, which is considered an extraordinary catch for this time of the year.

—A shooting affray took place in Vancouver on Tuesday morning. Two men were drunk, and one, named Beard, tried to shoot the other, a ship's cook, but his aim was unsteady and he did no harm.

—The meeting of the council last night was very harmonious, and the large audience was accordingly disappointed. Messrs. Styles, Harris, Higgins, Coughlan and Braden absented themselves.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—On Saturday night or Sunday morning the store lately occupied by the late George Montgomery, Nanaimo, was entered by burglars and 500 cigars, 25 pounds of tobacco and 8½ pounds "Old Judge" were stolen.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B.C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

—The Chicago *Tribune* says of the drama "Unknown" which will be produced by the Nellie Boyd Company at the Victoria on Monday next:" Popular appreciation has been secured for John A. Stevens' play of "Unknown" at Haverly's Theatre. Judging from the frequent use of the "standing-room only" sign at the entrance, the current attraction is booked for a prolonged and prosperous career."

Abduction or Murder.

The Nanaimo *Free Press* reports the arrest of two Chinamen on suspicion of abduction or murdering a Chinawoman. It appears that a Chinese married woman left her husband at Victoria about forty days ago, bedecked lavishly with valuable jewelry. The husband and friends instituted a search and on Monday received information that a woman answering the description was cohabiting with the two Chinamen near Salt Spring Island. The arrested Celestials say the woman has gone to Tacoma, but the husband and friends suspect that these two Chinamen have made away with the woman for the purpose of getting possession of her valuable jewelry and trinkets.

Alberta Election.

A press dispatch from Calgary to-day gives the result of the voting in Alberta on the 15th inst., as follows: Davis, 1050; Hardisty, 782; Lafferty, 234. Mr. Davis is a straight Conservative, whilst Messrs. Hardisty and Lafferty were both Independent Liberals. Had Mr. Lafferty remained out of the field Mr. Hardisty (who is a brother-in-law to Sir Donald A. Smith) would have given Mr. Davis a close run for the seat. Mr. Davis' election was a forgone conclusion. The result in the other three districts should be learned ere this.

Obstrusive Interference.

The interference of Mr. N. Shakespeare, M. P., in the Vancouver election, was in very bad taste. Both candidates were supporters of Sir John A. Macdonald, and there was no issue between them that could justify a brother member in becoming a partizan of either. A representative of Victoria has no business to incur the hostility of a neighboring district, or to run the risk of provoking that district's representative to become an opponent when the claims of Victoria are being advocated at Ottawa.

The Kootenay Trouble.

Later advices from Kootenay, received from Mr. R. L. T. Galbraith, say that everything was quiet after the forcible liberation of Kapla by Chief Isidore. But Mr. Galbraith has so little confidence in the present calm that he is making arrangements to remove his family. Mr. Galbraith will arrive in Victoria in a few days, and will lay the whole situation before the government.

A Dangerous Hole.

A sidewalk near the corner of Menzies street and Dallas road was left last night in a terribly dangerous condition. Workmen had removed a section to excavate underneath, and the opening, six feet deep, was left unprotected all night. The city will be liable for any accident that may happen.

THEY ARE COMING.

Passengers and Mails to Arrive To-morrow Morning.

The west bound train on the Canadian Pacific will reach Port Moody to-night at 12 o'clock. There are over 250 passengers on board for this city, Vancouver and New Westminster, as well as their baggage and the delayed and all eastern mails up to date.

The Princess Louise has been instructed to wait at Port Moody for the arrival of the long and anxiously looked for beleagured train and passengers. The Princess Louise with this precious cargo will reach the wharf of the C. P. N. Co., in this city, about 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Yosemite will carry the mainland passengers to-morrow morning for New Westminster, leaving here at 7 o'clock.

The post-office is cleared of the accumulation of mail matter. On arrival of the mails to-morrow morning the letters will be sorted and distributed first, the newspapers and parcels afterwards. The clerks expect a busy time of it for a day or two, as there are four weeks of eastern mail matter due.

Returned to the East.

By this morning's Sound steamer there returned to the East three young men who arrived in the Province last October from Ottawa, Ont. Since their arrival they were settled in Vancouver, in which place they got work for but a few days only. Seeing there was no hope of obtaining employment except in company, and consequently in competition with Chinese, they finally decided to depart for the East. They go via the Northern Pacific to St. Paul, thence by the Albert Lea route and the Grand Trunk to their homes. Their names were Messrs. John and Alex. Johnston and J. R. Richardson. They assert that many more are anxious to leave either for the East, across the Sound, or some other part of British Columbia, but they are unable to do so in consequence of lack of means. Yesterday gave them their first glimpse of Victoria, and with it and its surroundings they were greatly pleased. They had letters of introduction to many prominent personages here, who did all they could in reason to induce the young men to stay; but to no avail, they had secured their tickets and back they were bound to go. Being possessed of considerable means, and the forerunners, as it were, of many others equally circumstanced, it was felt that this country would be sustaining a very serious loss in allowing such eligible men to leave without an effort being made in their behalf. Mr. John Johnston may return again, but it is doubtful if the others will. It is unfortunate for the name and fame of the province that at present there are so many men out of employment, both in this city, throughout the Island and the mainland. Large numbers have called at THE TIMES' office expressing themselves anxious to secure work and willing to take hold of anything offered them. Now that spring has arrived and building and other out-of-door employment likely to be brisk, it is to be hoped these deserving men will be rewarded for their patience and diligence by obtaining employment. Considering the condition of the labor market, it is perfectly cruel, nay, almost criminal, to make representations in regard to labor other than the actual truth, which is, that at present there is a sufficiency of labor in the market for all there is for it to do.

Our Municipal Officers.

It is greatly to be regretted that personal feeling has been carried into the Council and that a dead set is being made on the positions held by several of the city officers. We believe that all the offices are held by men who have but one end in view—to discharge their duties in such a manner that the greatest benefit will accrue to the city that employs and pays them. They are capable and efficient servants, and the proposal to make their tenure of office uncertain, and dependent upon the whim and caprice of every ward politician who struts for an hour upon the stage, is the first step towards the "spoils system" in vogue south of the boundary. Coun. Higgins denied his revenge in the Council, has carried the fight to the Legislature, where he has proposed an amendment to the Municipalities Act that will, if carried, discharge every officer in the city. The proposed amendment is as follows:

"In every municipality where the offices of clerk, treasurer, collector, assessor and such other officers as are deemed by the Municipal Council necessary shall not have them filled by election at the first or some subsequent meeting of the council, such offices are at the time of coming into force of this act declared to be vacant, and each such municipality shall forthwith elect such officers as may be necessary, subject to the provisions of the said Section 68 as now amended."

This is aimed at Victoria expressly. The good sense of the House will, we believe, promptly sit upon this attempt to procure legislative authority for the gratification of splenetic and vindictive feelings.

A Counsel's Fee.

There is a sum of $900 on the estimates for the payment of Mr. Theo. Davie as counsel for Sproule. The Attorney-General stated to day that the duty of the government to pay the sum was disputed, but it had been agreed to submit the question to arbitration, and the government would pay whatever amount might be agreed upon.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

First Session of the Fifth Legislative Assembly.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, March 24th.

The Speaker took the chair at 11 a. m. Prayers by Bishop Cridge.

JUBILEE.

The Attorney General, from the committee appointed to draft an address to Her Majesty on the occasion of her jubilee year, reported the following address:

To Our Most Gracious Sovereign Lady, Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Colonies and dependencies thereunto belonging, Queen, defender of the Faith, Empress of India, &c., &c.:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY:

We, the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in the Dominion of Canada, beg, with the utmost respect, devotion and loyalty, to offer to Your Majesty our heartfelt congratulations on the attainment of the fiftieth anniversary of Your Majesty's most glorious reign.

The many years during which Your Majesty has reigned have been marked by progress in the arts and sciences, the extension and consolidation of British interests throughout the world, and by a policy calculated to ameliorate the condition of the human family.

We desire to express our profound admiration of the example afforded by Your Majesty's noble life, which will even be looked upon with pride by your loving subjects.

We feel unbounded satisfaction that the capital of our province bears the revered name of Your Most Gracious Majesty, and that it even be a memento of the proudest era in British history.

We pray that the Almighty in His Providence will spare your Majesty long to reign over us, and will bless Your Majesty with health and happiness.

Victoria, 23 March, 1887.

The report was adopted and ordered to be engrossed and forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies for transmission to Her Majesty.

SUPPLY.

The House concurred in a former report and was moved into committe of supply.

Mr. Orr regretted that no sum had been put in the estimates for assistance to the people of Chilliwhack for dyking purposes. The government could grant $20,000 for a jubilee hospital in Victoria, for which there was no necessity, and another large sum for a stipendiary magistra at Nanaimo which might better be spent in aiding the people of Chilliwhack to protect their lands from floods.

Hon. John Robson said an engineer had been sent to Chilliwhack to inspect the ground and report to the government.

Mr. Ladner called attention to the absence of any grant for a road from Vancouver to North Arm.

Mr. Bole objected to the expenditure os $20,000 for a jubilee hospital. Vancouver Island had received a sum entirely disproportionate to its contribution to the public treasury. Victoria had already received a gaol and a court house and now it was proposed to build a hospital on top of them. The police magistrate of Victoria received $300 for provincial work, whereas the police magistrate at New Westminster got nothing, although he did a large amount of work. The supplementary estimates contained only grants to Cowichan, Nanaimo and other portions of Vancouver Island. He protested against the expenditures proposed, although protesting on his part was perhaps of little use as the unthinking, unreasoning majority would vote as a machine every time for the government.

Mr. T. Davie said that had a sum of money been placed in the estimates for dyking in the New Westminster, the members from that district would have attributed it to corrupt purposes.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the people of Victoria have always been extremely liberal towards the hospital, and he was disposed to object to the condition that the city should be required to contribute an amount equivalent to the government grant. The Royal Hospital was undoubtedly a provincial institution, and if a Jubilee hospital were to be erected Victoria was the proper place for it.

Mr. Turner agreed with Mr. Beaven as to the hospital. When he was connected with the board, by far the larger number of patients were from the mainland. They came here because they could get better attendance. He suggested a medical and surgical school in connection with the Jubilee Hospital, which would be constructed on the latest and most approved scientific manner.

Hon. Mr. Davie said, in respect to an item of $900 in the estimates, to be paid to Mr. T. Davie, as counsel for Sproule, that the matter would be submitted to arbitration.

Mr. Semlin thought the building proposed for an hospital was anticipating the wants of the city, where there was already adequate accommodation. Sectionalism was kept up between the mainland and Island by the manner in which the estimates were prepared.

Vancouver Election.

The returns up to the hour of going to press give Mr. Gordon a majority of 119, with six places to hear from. The following was the state of the poll at the places named:

	Gordon	Plunkett
Nanaimo Court House	63	28
" City Hall	73	43
" School House	81	34
North Cedar School House	41	19
Gabriola "	20	7
Cowichan Lock-up	27	35
Royal Oak School House	20	47
Willington South	35	20
" School House	56	49
Saanich	59	58
Somenos	53	43
Sooke	0	27
Total	529	410

Places to be heard from are Alberni, Comox, Denman Island, Texada Bay, Burgoyne Bay and Mayne Island.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. James A. Laidlaw, of New Westminster, is in the city.

Mr. Robert Ward has advised that he intended leaving England for home next Saturday.

Mr. A. W. Ross, M. P., and wife are on their way to this city.

Messrs. Geo. Byrnes and C. D. Rand returned from the mainland last night.

Messrs. J. W. and D. A McFarland, Geo. W. Keefer and W. Harkins of Vancouver are in the city.

Mr. H. Abbott, Superintendent of the C. P. R. will leave for Eastern Canada to-night. He will be absent several weeks.

Capt. McCallum who has been ailing for a few days in consequence of a severe cold is out and around again and paid a visit to the city to-day.

Passengers by the Princess Louise from Barrard Inlet last night: C R Rand, J W McFarland, G Byron, D A McFarland, C Prunk, W Larkins, G A Keefer, J Orr, Mrs Renworth, Mrs Benson.

Mrs. I. Oppenheimer, who was visiting friends at Vancouver, returned with her husband to this city. The Alderman will remain here for a few days yet, prior to returning to the terminal city.

Passengers by the Starr to-day: E G Parker, B Van Volkenburgh, H Wolfsohn, J Auston, A G Upson, G Olson, J R Cavanaugh and wife, J G Frazier, W C Wellis, W Alley, W Buss, R Brown, J Merryfield, Mrs Gimel, C Better.

Mock Parliament.

The second session of the second Parliament was convened last evening. Noah Shakespeare, Esq., M. P. in the chair. A large audience, including many ladies and three members of the local legislature, were in attendance and evidently enjoyed the able speeches made by some of the honorable members.

Mr. Rendell, (Cariboo), in an able speech, moved that an address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, thanking him for his most gracious speech, &c.

Mr. Gonason, (N. W. District,) in seconding the motion, contrasted this speech and the one introduced in the late government, the present message to his mind was a most comprehensive and liberal measure.

A voice—How do you know?

The hon. gentleman, continuing, stated that in his opinion the Chinese should be excluded from the country. The chain gang was a disgrace to the intelligence of the nineteenth century.

Mr. Brown, (Lillooet), characterized the speech as servile and foolish and the production of mull-heads. (Cries of order.)

Mr. Fawcett, (Yale), said the chain-gang was exceedingly repulsive.

Mr. Anderson, (Cowichan)—The chain-gang was a warning to the present government; he would advise them to be careful they did not come to it. The proposed tax on bachelors was an outrage. If the government persisted in passing a bill in that direction, the consequences would be deplorable, as the supply of females would run out. (Hear! hear!)

Messrs. Williams, Grant, Spencer and Patton spoke in favor of the motion; Mr. Raynor (Yale) spoke against, and Paxton (Nanaimo) moved that the house stand adjourned till Wednesday, April 6th.

Our Meat Supply.

From time to time complaints are heard from those pretending to be judges and epicures on the subject, that the meat supplied by the Victoria butchers is not equal to that of many other sections of the country. Time and again this has been demonstrated to be a fib, for nothing could excel the meat Mr. Robert Porter has hanging in his market to-day. We doubt if its equal could be found at Christmas in many places. The carcases are well dressed, whilst the meat is pronounced to be luscious, tender and very toothsome. Victoria butchers are not to be outdone by those of any city in the Dominion, and the display of meat is the admiration of all tourists and visitors.

A syndicate has been formed to build a new railroad in the Argentine Republic, and $20,000,000 has already been subscribed. The population of the country has increased since 1869 about a million and a half, being now 3,000,000, of whom over a million are foreigners. The Republic expends nearly $37,000,000 a year. Statistics of this sort should not be discouraging.

What a stupendous thing is this human life which we live in many cases, says Carlyle, as if it were of no consequence!

The first country to issue stamps for cheap postage was Great Britain in 1840. An unused stamp of that date is worth about $300.

Gossipers in Catlin, Ill., have been given food for talk by the approaching marriage of a young lady client to a school teacher who whipped her severely a few years ago that he was arrested and fined.

Variety may be the spice of life, but advertising, truly says the Shoe and Leather Reporter, is the pepper and salt of a newspaper, and the bread and butter of the advertiser. The Customer comes in for the cream.

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Showing a beautiful view of Brooklyn Bridge at Midnight, New York City Illuminated, as seen from the Harbor, etc., etc.

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Embellished with a Scene of Port Monroe Illuminated; A Rescue in Mid-Ocean; A Snow scene; A Ship Moving at Sea, etc.

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NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ADMITTED AS A PARTNER in the Pritchard House WILLIAM. G. STEVENSON, late of the "Nickle Plate" Saloon and the firm will hereafter be known as Tait & Stevenson. J. R. TAIT,
Victoria, March 22nd, 1887. mar22

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AGENTS for the Oxford Soap Works.

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If you want to replace the Plants lost last Winter, send to me,
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I have the most complete stock of
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Which they will supply to contractors and others at reasonable prices.
Plasterers, try our Star Lime.

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Tenders for Fencing.

TENDERS FOR THREE MILES OF FENCING at
Aldermere (on the Mill Stream), Highland District,
Will be received by DR. HANINGTON, FORT STREET, until Monday, April 11th prox., at noon.
The tenders must state price per thousand for sound split fir rails, eleven feet in length, at least four inches square, and well laid. The price must include clearing a fence line. Each panel is to be seven rails high and finished with stakes and a rider.
The contractor can cut all timber required on the property.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
mar24 2t ERNEST R. C. HANINGTON.

STEAM TO ALBERNI.

THE STEAMER "WOODSIDE"
Will sail for the above ports
On Thursday, the 24th inst.,
From the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf, carrying freight and passengers, and should inducement offer will run regularly twice a month.
App.y to Capt. Trenchard on board, or
R. SAUNDERS,
mar18 6t Johnson Street.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Onward Assembly, No. 2107.

RESOLVED,—That the vote of confidence passed some months ago by this Assembly in support of the VICTORIA INDUSTRIAL NEWS be rescinded, the aforesaid newspaper being no longer worthy of our confidence and support. ELI HALLITT, Rec. Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., March 19, 1887. mar21 7t

White Shirts,

COLLARS & CUFFS

We are just in receipt of a Full Line of the above mentioned Goods from the best Manufacturers in Troy.

A Good White Shirt for - - - $0 75
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By order,
P. LERCH,
Victoria, February 24th, 1887. City Surveyor.

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Making the circuit of the bridge continuously
From 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. each day
During construction.
FARE:
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